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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, United States Marine Corps, Headquarters,
United States Marine Corps Central Command, 7115
South Boundary Boulevard, MacDill AFB, FL 33621-5101

SUBJECT: Approval of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Expeditionary Medal

References: (a) PDUSD (P&R) Memo of 28 October 2004 "DoD Guidelines"
(b) PDUSD (P&R) Memo of 13 February 2004 "DoD AOE"
(c) JS-J1 PSD/SMB Memo "Admin Consideration on the GWOT"

1. Your request for the wear of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is approved.
2. Upon approval, CDR MARCENT will be responsible for disseminating the approval list to their Service Component Headquarters and the respective units for historical retention and individual record updates.
3. In addition, all exception to policy for unit who do not meet the criteria in reference (A) and (B) must be sent to US Central Command for consideration. Delegation of this authority is not authorized.

Encl
MARCENT memo dtd 7 Apr 04


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From: Commander, U.S. Marine Forces Central Command
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps, (MMMA), 3280 Russell Road,
Quantico, VA 22134
Via: (1) Commander U. S. Central Command
Subj: MARINE CORPS UNITS AND PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR THE GLOBAL
WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (GWOTEM)
Ref: (A) SECDEF memo 28 October 2003
Encl: (1) List of eligible units
(2) List of eligible personnel by name

1. In accordance with the reference, enclosures (1) and (2) contain a list of units and personnel deployed in the approved Central Command areas of eligibility (AOE). All units and personnel listed were deployed via Commander U. S. Central Command deployment orders or in support of Commander U. S. Central Command Joint Manning Documents. Members of the units and personnel listed were deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom within the Central Command AOE.

2. Unit Commanders are authorized to award the GWOTEM to Marines and Sailors of their commands who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in MARADMIN 129/04 and were deployed or are currently deployed as a member of the units contained herein.

3. Unit Commanders will verify via service record and/or orders that Marines and Sailors were attached to the units listed for eligibility. Unit Commanders who cannot resolve eligibility for a Marine or Sailor, should seek guidance from the respective command which the member claimed eligibility.

4. POC on this matter is MSgt Rupenski at DSN: 968-8934 or commercial: (813) 828-8934 or via email at: rupenskiaj@marcenthq.usmc.mil.


M. P. FLYNN
Chief of Staff
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UNITS

U. S. Central Command
U. S. Special Operations Command
U. S. Special Operations Command Central
Marine Forces Central Command (MARCENT)
MARCENT Coordination Element Bahrain
MARCENT Djibouti
MARCENT CI/HUMINT DET, Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq
MARFOR-180
MWCS-48
TASK FORCE KABUL
VMA-513 at Bagram in Afghanistan
VMAQ-4 at Prince Sultan AB in Saudi Arabia
HMH-461
4th MEB Det at U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan
MACS-4 TAOC Det at Karshi-Khanabad in Uzbekistan
MACS-4 at Kandahar in Afghanistan
TF Charlie at Al Jaber AB in Kuwait
2d Plt 2d FAST
MSC Security Det 1/6
MAL-12
VMFA-212 composite with VMFA(AW)-332
MRAOG Det of 24th Marine Regiment as MARCENT Liaison Officers
8th Comm Bn - Deployed Bahrain/Kuwait
MARCENT CI/HUMINT DET, KUWAIT
MACS-2 ATC Det at H-5 in Jordan 010630-030630
MACS-2 ATC Det at Manas in Kyrgystan
MACS-2 ATC Det at Kandahar in Afghanistan
MCWS-48
2D BN, 8TH MARINES
Units of CJTF-180/CFC-CA
Marine Logistics Command
Marine Individual Augments to CJTF-7
Marine Individual Augments to CJTF-HOA
Marine Individual Augments to CJTF-HOA BOS
Marine Individual Augments to CJTF-180/CFC-CA and subordinate
Marine Individual Augments to CTF-181
Marine Individual Augments to CFLCC
Marine Individual Augments to CFACC
Marine Individual Augments to CJCMOTF (Afghanistan)
Marine Individual Augments to OMC-Afghanistan
Marine Individual Augments to OMC-Kuwait
Marine Individual Augments to CFMCC
Marine Individual Augments to CJTF-CM
Marine Individual Augments to TF-58
Marine Individual Augments to NFCE, Afghanistan
Marine Individual Augments to EFCAT
Marine Individual Augments to CJTF-4
Marine Individual Augments to ORHA

Enclosure (1)

Marine Individual Augments to OCPA

I MEF Headquarters Group

1st Force Recon

1st Intel BN

3rd BN 24th Marines

9th COMM BN

1st Marine Division

3rd BN 11th Marines

2nd 1st Marines

1st BN 5th Marines

2nd BN 2nd Marines

2nd BN 7th Marines

3rd BN 7th Marines

3rd BN 4th Marines

1st LAR BN

2nd BN 4th Marines

3rd Marine Air Wing

HMLA-167

HMLA-775

HMM-161

HMM-261

HMM-764

HMM-466

DET, HMH-465

MALS-16

VMGR-352

MACG-38

3D LAAD BN

VMU-2

MWSG-37

1ST FSSG

CSSG-11

CSSB 1 (E)

CSSB 7 (W)

CSSG-15

22ND NR

NMCB-74

NMCB-14

6TH MAR RGMTL HQ

MARCENT SECURITY FORCE KABUL

HMLA-773 (-)

HMH-769 (-)

HOA

HMH-464 DET

VMGR-234 DET

IRAQ- OTHER

FAST CO (-)

4TH ANGLICO DET

KUWAIT

2ND MED BN DET

Enclosure (1)

FOX DETACHMENT
 MARCENT CI DET
 I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (REIN)
 COMMAND ELEMENT
 I MEF, COMMAND ELEMENT
 15TH MEU (SOC)
 BLT 2/1
 HMM-161 (REIN)
 MSSG-15
 26 MEU (SOC)
 BLT 1/8
 HMM-264 (REIN)
 MSSG-26
 VMGR-252 (DET)
 24TH MEU (SOC)
 BLT 2/2
 HMM-263 (REIN)
 MSSG-24
 11TH MEU, COMMAND ELEMENT (-)
 I MEF HEADQUARTERS GROUP
 6TH COMMUNICATIONS BN (-)
 9TH COMMUNICATIONS BN (-)
 1ST RADIO BN (-) (REIN)
 1ST INTELLIGENCE BN (-) (REIN)
 1ST FORCE RECON CO (-) (REIN)
 I MEF LIAISON ELEMENT
 3D ANGLICO
 4TH ANGLICO
 3D CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP
 1ST MARINE DIVISION (REIN)
 HEADQUARTERS BN
 1ST MARINE REGIMENT (-) (REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 1)
 HQ CO
 3D BN, 1ST MARINES
 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES
 2D BN, 23D MARINES
 2D LIGHT ARMORED RECON BN (-)
 5TH MARINE REGIMENT (-) (REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 5)
 HQ CO
 1ST BN, 5TH MARINES
 2D BN, 5TH MARINES
 3D BN, 5TH MARINES
 2D TANK BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECON BN (-)
 CO C, 4TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION, 4TH MARDIV
 7TH MARINE REGIMENT (-) (REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 7)
 HQ CO
 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
 3D BN, 7TH MARINES
 3D BN, 4TH MARINES

Enclosure (11)

1ST TANK BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 3D LIGHT ARMORED RECON BN (-) (REIN)
 11TH MARINE REGIMENT (-) (REIN)
 HQ BTRY (-)
 DET HQ BATTERY, 10TH MARINE REGIMENT (RADAR/MAINT)
 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
 2D BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
 3D BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
 5TH BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
 1ST COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 3D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
 MWHS-3
 DET, MWHS-2
 MAG-11 (-) (REIN)
 MALS-11 (-) (REIN)
 MALS-14 (-)
 DET, MALS-31
 VMGR-352 (-) (REIN)
 DET, VMGR-234 (6 AIRCRAFT)
 DET, VMGR-452 (6 AIRCRAFT)
 VMFA-232
 VMFA-251
 VMFA(AW)-121
 VMFA(AW)-225
 VMFA(AW)-533
 VMAQ-1
 VMAQ-2
 MAG-13 (-) (REIN)
 MALS-13 (-)
 VMA-211 (-)
 VMA-214
 VMA-223 (-)
 VMA-311
 VMA-542
 MAG-16 (-) (REIN)
 MALS-16 (-)
 DET, MALS-26
 HMM-163
 HMH-462
 HMH-465
 MAG-29 (-) (REIN)
 MALS-29 (-)
 HMM-162
 HMM-365(-)
 HMH-464
 HMLA-269

MWSG-37 (-) (REIN)
 MWSS-271 (FW)
 MWSS-272 (RW)
 MWSS-371 (FW)
 MWSS-372 (RW)
 MWSS-373 (FW)
 MACG-38 (-) (REIN)
 MTACS-2, ATC DET B
 MACS-1 (REIN)
 MWCS-38 (REIN)
 MTACS-38 (REIN)
 MASS-1
 MASS-3 (REIN)
 2D LAAD BN (-)
 3D LAAD BN
 VMU-1
 VMU-2
 MAG-39 (-) (REIN)
 MALS-39 (-)
 HMLA-169
 HMLA-267
 HMM-268
 HMM-364
 HMLA-369
 1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP
 DET, HQSVC BN
 4TH FSSG FORWARD WEST
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 11
 HQ
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 10
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 111
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 115
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 117
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 13
 HQ, 4TH LANDING SUPPORT BATTALION
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 133
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 134
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 135
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 14
 4TH SUPPLY BATTALION (-)
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 15
 1ST SUPPLY BATTALION (-)
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 12
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 18
 HEALTH SERVICES BATTALION
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION 22
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT COMPANY 151
 TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT GROUP
 1ST TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT BATTALION (-)
 6TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION, 4TH FSSG

7TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION (-) (REIN)
 6TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION (-) (REIN), 4TH FSSG
 8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION (-) (REIN), 2D FSSG
 I MEF ENGINEER GROUP
 30TH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT
 NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 5
 NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 74
 NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 133
 NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 4
 NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCE SUPPORT UNIT 2 (-)
 UNDERWATER CONSTRUCTION TEAM 2 AIR DET
 22D NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT
 2D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE (TASK FORCE TARAWA)
 2D MEB, COMMAND ELEMENT
 DET, II MHG
 II MEF LIAISON ELEMENT
 CO C, 4TH RECON BN, 4TH MARDIV
 DET, 4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP
 2D MARINE REGIMENT (-) (REIN), (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 2)
 HQ CO
 1ST BN, 2D MARINES
 3D BN, 2D MARINES
 2D BN, 8TH MARINES
 1ST BN, 10TH MARINES
 CO A, 2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION
 CO A, 8TH TANK BATTALION
 CO C, 2D LAR BATTALION
 CO A, 2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIOUS BATTALION
 CO A, 2D RECON BN (REIN)
 FOLLOW ON FORCES
 3D BATTALION, 23D MARINES
 4TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION (-)
 4TH LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (-)
 2DBN 25TH MARINES
 TRUCK CO, 4TH MARINE DIVISION

MILITARY DOG HANDLERS

LCpl David Santos	462-57-7591
Sgt Michael A. BudabinMcQuown	118-68-9492
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Sgt Jason J. Lahr	477-94-1794
SSgt Michael P. Nolen	464-75-0246
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Cpl Matthew D. Drobek	323-78-1940
Cpl Denise N. Causey	434-77-0366
LCpl Benjamin M. Maple	600-42-1967

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Cpl Heather M. Deters	474-06-4405
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LCpl Jeffrey G. Bell Jr.	256-63-0944
LCpl David L. Vandermark	230-29-6415
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LCpl Christopher A. Bogan	392-86-8972
Cpl Michael B. McCombs	299-86-6949
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Cpl Ariel L. Murray	144-74-1733
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LCpl Jesses R. McClure	468-15-3400
Cpl Kyle V. Potter	167-62-4379
Sgt Timothy R. Johnson	253-61-8603
Cpl Jasmes P. Davern Jr.	120-72-7477
Cpl Justin S. Arnold	565-75-8429
Cpl Dustin M. Winn	475-11-4322
Sgt Matthew D. Pierce	023-68-5131
Sgt William W. Bell	417-13-6383
Sgt Wilfred K. Porras	156-70-5915
Sgt Royal L. Merrill	444-78-1907
Sgt Nels J. Forde	388-82-2145
LCpl Garry C. James	623-22-6700

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SSgt Dana P. Stockton	305-90-9368
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